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To: State Directors and Center Managers
From: Acting Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation
Subject: Fiscal Year 2011 Fire Program Analysis Update

Program Area: Fire Management

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) provides guidance for implementing Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Fire Program Analysis (FPA).

Policy/Action: Enclosed is an update regarding FPA from the FPA Oversight Group. Please review the update and share it with your leadership and staff as appropriate. The update provides information on FY 2011 expectations, ongoing improvements, planned reviews, governance and insights into FPA's envisioned use. This guidance is also available on the FPA web site at <http://www.fpa.nifc.gov>.

Timeframe: This IM is effective upon issuance.

Budget Impact: Field units will incur short-term personnel costs to ensure accurate field-level data input and manipulation is accomplished by the Support Working Team (SWT).

Background: On May 5, 2010, the co-chairs of the FPA Executive Oversight Group released a document entitled *Update - FY10 Interagency Guidance and Program Status*. That document noted additional guidance would be forthcoming regarding FY 2011 data input limitations, model performance and updated governance. The attachments are that additional guidance.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None.

Coordination: This IM was coordinated within the BLM Fire and Aviation Directorate, the Interagency Fire Planning Committee and with FPA project staff.

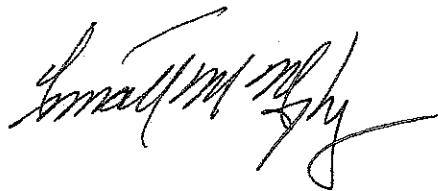
Contact: If you have any questions concerning this IM, please contact Howard Hedrick, Fire Planning and Fuels Management Division Chief, 208-387-5153.

3 Attachments:

- 1 – Program Status and Fiscal Year 2011 Interagency Guidance (2 pp)
- 2 – FY 2011 Fire Program Analysis Improvement Process Update - October 13, 2010 (4 pp)
- 3 – FPA Charter, October 2010 (12 pp)

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